पावर/टेलीफोन कनेक्शन, कच्चे माल की आपूर्ति, विपणन सुविधा आदि जैसी आधारभूत सुविधाएं प्रदान करते हैं । तथापि, विभिन्न सुविधाओं की सीमा तथा स्वरूप प्रत्येक राज्य में अलग-अलग होता है। भारत सरकार लघु उद्योगों को विपणन में वरीयता तथा लघु उद्योगों में ही निर्माण के लिए मदों के आरक्षण के अलावा उत्पाद-शुल्क में छूट, सावधिक ऋणों पर रियायती ब्याज दर जैसे विभिन्न राजकोषीय प्रोत्साहन भी देती है ।

विवरण

केलेण्डर वर्ष 1990 और 1991 के दौरान पंजीकृत सीडो एककों की जिलावार संख्या

क्र० सं०	जिले का नाम	पंजीकृत सीडो एककों की संख्या	
		1990	1991
1.	अहमदाबाद	2093	1754
2.	गांधीनगर	55	113
3.	नाडियाड	329	427
4.	बड़ौदा	367	574
5.	भड़ौंच	326	363
6.	सूरत	586	724
7.	वलसाद	277	241
8.	वापी	168	249
9.	सुरेन्द्रनगर	146	205
10.	राजकोट	1118	924
11.	जामनगर	354	346
12.	भुज	68	177
13.	भावनगर	298	456
14.	अमरेली	85	157
15.	जूनागढ़	134	337
16.	मेहसाना	266	421
17.	साबरकंठा	156	250
18.	बनासकंठा	179	117
19.	पंचमहल	137	208
	योग :	7142	8043

खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग का उत्पादन

2983. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सत्य है कि खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग आयोग द्वारा निर्मित वस्तुएं अलोकप्रिय होती जा रही है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण है,

(ग) गत तीन वर्षों में खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग आयोग द्वारा निर्मित वस्तुओं की मात्रा कितनी रही है, और

(घ) गत तीन वर्षों में कितने मूल्य की वस्तुएं बेची गई है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (लघु उद्योग और कृषि तथा ग्रामीण उद्योग विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. अरूणाचलम) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) और (घ) पिछले तीन वर्ष के दौरान खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग उत्पादों का उत्पादन और बिक्री इस प्रकार है :—

(रु० करोड़ में)

	उत्पादन	बिक्री
1989-90	1963.16	2186.73
1990-91	2280.02	2525.14
1991-92	2592.77	2895.33

2986. *[Transferred to* 22nd *March,* 1993]

Foreign investment in leather industry

2987. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposals from foreign companies for manufacture of machinery and components for leather industry;

(to) if so, the details oil the propo- sals and those cleared so far;

(c) whether any efforts are under way to promote direct foreign investment in the leather industry; and

(d) if so, with what success and the proposals cleared so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) A Statement is attached.

Statement

The Council for Leather Exports (CLE), Madras, has initiated a programme to promote joint ventures in leather industry in India. The Council organised a seminar on 'Investment opportunities in the Leather Sector in India' during India-International Leather Fair held in Madras on 1.2.93 which was attended to by foreign buyers/delegates and provided opportunity for Indian entrepreneurs to interact with foreign delegates, particularly from thrust markets. The Seminars also provided an opportunity for foreign business people interested in investment in leather products industry in India to have face-to-face dialogues with Indian counterparts interested in such collaboration. The Council has received feedback from those foreign firms which attended the Council's programme that they are extremely satisfied with the pace of developments in the country and with the discussions they had with individual'Indian companies. The Council expects that business foreign collaborations will be on the increase and some of these contacts may ultimately lead to joint ventures with direct foreign investments. The Council have focussed their attention un selected countries, viz. Germany, USA, Italy, South Korea and Australia.

Seminar on the problems of small seaie sector

2988. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that a semi nar was conducted recently to discuss the problems laced by small scale units in competition with large sec tor ;

(b) if so, the issues discussed and the conclusions arrived at;

(c) whether Government propose to take any steps to protect and develop small seale units in the wake of new-economic policy; and

(d) if so, the. details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARU-NACHALAM): (a) No Seminar ha» been conducted under the auspices of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The steps taken to protect and develop small scale units in the wake of new economic policy relate to reservation of items for ex-
elusive manufacture, reservation of items for purchase, price preference in purchase from the small scale sector, enhancement in the investment limit of plant and machinery in respect of tiny units from Rs. 2 lacs to Rs. 5 lacs, inclusion of business and industry related services as tiny units, modification in definition of women enterprises, simplification of rules and procedures regarding registration, disbanding of certain committees which existed earlier issuance of Ordinance entitled "The interest on Delayed Payments to Small Scale and Ancillary Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, 1992", Equity Participation by other Industrial Undertakings in